

#6- Effects of Agile on Pre-Contract Award

Module TLO: Identify key activities that occur pre-contract award that need to be aligned if agile approach is being considered on a contract

Subtopics

- ~~#1- DoD 5000.02 Lifecycle Considerations~~
- #2- Acquisition Strategy
- #3- Writing agile enabling RFPs
- #4- Evaluating Bidders in Agile Contracting Environment
- #5- Program Oversight Planning
- #6- Contracting

ELO

- ELO 1 - Describe an approach for planning
- ELO 2 - executing an agile contract solicitation.

ELO Mapping to Sub-topics

Subtopic	ELO(s)
#1- DoD 5000.02 Lifecycle Considerations	Describe an approach for planning and executing an agile contract solicitation.
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~~Subtopic: “DoD 5000.02 Lifecycle Considerations”~~

- ~~MT: Choose an appropriate life cycle model for Agile methodology.~~

Subtopic: “Acquisition Strategy”

- MT: Agile is not a “one size fits all” approach, it must be evaluated based on the environment for deployment .
- How structure an acq. vehicle
 - Wording so that solicitation is open for agile recommendation
- Competition supporting agile methodology
- Types of Acq. Strategies
 - Software Development as a Service (SDAAS)
 - Product focus
 - Other?
- Level of involvement of the Govt Program Office to lead technical effort

Subtopic: “Writing agile enabling RFPs”

- MT: The Contract is only as good as the contracting relationship, leadership must foster environment for good and effective contract management in Agile environment.
- Technical review
- Level of detail of work effort
- Frequency and detail of CDRs
- Flexible prioritization of release contents

Subtopic: “Evaluating Bidders in Agile Contracting Environment”

- MT: Avoid dictating contractors method of execution.
- Addressing Agile Myths from Module 3
 - How well proposal understands the methodology
 - Other risks
- Both sides understand their roles
 - Intended cadence of interaction

Subtopic: “Program Oversight Planning”

- MT: Determining the performance monitoring approaches.
 - Monitoring small batch sizes more frequently
 - Define expectations for what you’re using for monitoring progress
 - Define metrics will be
 - Examples?
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Subtopic : “Contracting”

- MT1: The contract “type” is not as important as incremental delivery of CDRL content.
- MT2:Determining the contract type should be based on the understanding of system context, not the use of Agile approaches.
- Incentive structure reflects desired performance